

Readopt with amendment Env-Wq 1106.02, eff. 5-1-14 (doc. #10577), to read as follows:

Env-Wq 1106.02 Materials and Methods of Construction.

(a) Materials of construction for swimming pools shall comply with the following:

(1) The material ***used for the walls and floor of the pool*** shall be ~~smooth~~***uniform, inert***, non-toxic, ~~and~~ impervious, ***and corrosion-resistant, such as finished-poured or pre-formed*** concrete, ~~or~~ concrete blocks, ***stainless*** steel, or fiberglass;

(2) The pool bottom shall have a non-slip finish;

(3) Plastic liners may be used in conjunction with any of the materials ***listed*** in (1), above, ***provided the plastic has a non-slip finish***; and

(4) Asphalt, “black-top,” and similar materials shall not be permitted.

(b) ***Subject to (c), below, the floors and walls of the pool bottom below the water line shall have a light colored finish, be white or a light color having a value of 6.5 or higher on the Munsell color value scale such that an individual standing on the pool deck can identify a bather on the pool bottom, cracks in the surface finish of the pool, and algae growth, debris, or dirt within the pool.***

(c) ***The following components may have a Munsell color value of less than 6.5:***

(1) ***Lane markings;***

(2) ***Dedicated competitive diving well floors;***

(3) ***Step or bench edge markings;***

(4) ***Water line tiles; and***

(6) ***Depth change indicator tiles.***

(~~e~~d) Each component of a swimming pool, including all components of the circulation system, shall be installed in accordance with its manufacturer’s specifications.

APPENDIX A: STATUTE(S) IMPLEMENTED

Rule Section	State Statute Implemented
Env-Wq 1106.02	RSA 485-A:26